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# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time.

### CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV 180486927 US on **February 28, 2003**.

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1.	Small Entity Status					
		Small entity	ement(s) claiming small entity sta status has been established and is n established.			
2.	Extension of Time					
		This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:				
	EXTE	ENSION	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month		\$110.00	\$55.00	
Two Months		\$410.00	\$205.00	
Three Months	X	\$930.00	\$465.00	
Four Months		\$1,450.00	\$725.00	
Fifth Month		\$1,970.00	\$985.00	

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee: \$930.00

An extension for two month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$400.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction: \$410.00

**Extension Fee Due With This Request \$520.00** 

# 3. Method of Payment of Fees

$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check in the amount of:	\$520.00
	Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of:	\$
	A copy of this Petition is enclosed.	

# 5. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

James J. Napoli Reg. No: 32,361

February 28, 2003